

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—Indications for Virginia: Colder, fair weather, light to fresh northwest wind. For North Carolina: Warmer, followed by colder, fair weather, light to fresh variable winds becoming northerly.

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THE STATE'S SOLONS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Nothing specially exciting or interesting in either House—Considerable Routine Business Attended to, and a Number of Local Bills Passed.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Massey. After prayer by Rev. W. A. Whitescarver, the Journal of Thursday was partially read. Various communications received from the House were announced, and after reports of committees,

BILLS, PETITIONS, &c.

Were introduced, among them the following:

By Mr. Staples: Bill requiring that all applicants interested in an appeal or writ of error shall contribute to the cost thereof.

By Mr. Berry: Bill relative to the sale of delinquent lands.

By Mr. Gordon: To allow the Charlottesville and University of Virginia Electric Light and Gas Company to locate its poles, wires and pipes, etc., along and through the streets and alleys of the town of Charlottesville.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were passed:

House bill to relieve Hughes Dillard, Jr. from payment of a fine.

Senate bill to amend the charter of the Danville and Seaboard Railroad Company.

House bill to incorporate the Bristol and South Atlantic Railroad Company.

House bill to facilitate the transfer of the shares in the Upper Appomattox Company, and to provide for changing the same from real to personal estate, and to authorize the said company to mortgage its property and franchise.

House bill to amend an act reducing into one act the several acts for opening and extending the navigation of the Appomattox river, approved 21st December, 1793.

House bill to authorize the Radford Land and Improvement Company to erect a dam across New river.

Senate bill to amend and re-enact the act appropriating the proceeds of the clove lands, and other property belonging to the parishes of Abingdon, Ware, and Portsmouth in the county of Gloucester.

Senate bill to authorize the issue of bonds and stocks by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

To incorporate the Wytheville Telephone Company, and to authorize the merger of the charters of the Wythe, Bland, Carroll, and Grayson Telephone Company, and the Wytheville Telephone Exchange in said company.

House bill to authorize the erection of a Masonic Washington Memorial Temple in Fredericksburg.

House bill to incorporate the Workmen's Association of Prince Edward county.

Senate bill to prescribe the times of holding the courts of the Sixteenth judicial circuit.

Senate bill to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax.

Adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The House met at 12 o'clock, Speaker Caldwell in the chair. No prayer.

TO BE PRINTED.

Mr. Silver of Frederick offered the following:

"Resolved, That a communication from the Commissioner of Agriculture to the House of Delegates to amend certain acts of the General Assembly in reference to fertilizers, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, be printed before being considered by the committee."

Agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT TILL MONDAY.

Mr. Moore of Clarke offered a resolution that when the House adjourn this day it adjourn to meet Monday at 12 m.

Agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Buford of Richmond city moved to suspend the rules, and make as the special and continuing order for Monday at 1 o'clock House bill 164, to repeal the present law in relation to inspection, and House bill 166 repealing compulsory inspection of flour and fish.

Agreed to.

IMPROVING STAUNTON.

Mr. Echols of Augusta introduced a bill to amend the charter of Staunton so as to allow her to grade, curb and pave her streets, establish water works, gas and electric light works, and establish a sewerage system.

Referred.

COUPONS AND TAXES.

Mr. Ryan introduced a bill to permit taxpayers who, prior to the 5th day of December, 1887, have tendered coupons in payment of taxes to make payment in money to county and city treasurers.

The bill is the same as the one which has gone to the Governor, and which on constitutional grounds the House refused to recall from the Keeper of the Rolls at the request of the Senate on Thursday, excepting that the bill which has passed enabled the payment in money of tax for which coupon had been tendered at any time. The present bill limits the privilege to those who tendered coupons prior to the decision of the United States Supreme Court on December 6th, 1887.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Among the bills introduced and referred were—

By Mr. Morton (by request) of Orange: To authorize the town of Gordonsville to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing water works.

By Mr. Buford of Richmond city: To authorize the extension of the Powells Valley railway from the Tennessee State line across Southwest Virginia to the Kentucky State line.

By Mr. Gordon of Rappahannock: To incorporate the Fauquier and Rappahannock Railroad Company. [This road is to be run from some point on the Shenandoah Valley or Virginia Midland

railroads to Springville, Rappahannock county.]

DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Bill to require proof of disability in order to obtain aid as a disabled soldier or marine came up on its engrossment with an amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The bill requires a certificate from their physicians as to disability. The amendment adds that the beneficiary must have a certificate from the court that he is now and was during the war a citizen of Virginia; that he was actually a Confederate soldier; that he lost an eye or limb in actual service, or as a result therefrom, or became permanently disabled from wounds or surgical operations; that he is dependent on his physical labor for the means of subsistence, and that at no time has he received an artificial limb, eye, or commutation money, within five years, from this State.

Mr. Hay of Madison moved to commit the bill to the Finance Committee, who have before them a bill pensioning disabled soldiers.

The entire question was discussed at length by Messrs. Echols of Augusta, Saunders of Franklin, Cardwell of Hanover, Mr. Ryan in the chair, Figgatt of Botetourt, and Mayo of Westmoreland.

The bill was recommended unanimously.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

For the relief of A. J. Bishop from the payment of a fine.

To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian church at Roanoke City to borrow money and secure it by deed of trust.

To incorporate the Manchester Manufacturing Company.

To incorporate the Crimora Manganese Company.

To incorporate the Merchants Bank of Danville.

To incorporate the Wythe Canning and Manufacturing Company.

FISH.

Several fish bills came up, notably the bill which prevents catching fish in the rivers above Tidewater excepting with hook and line, and produced considerable discussion.

Mr. Waddill of Henrico moved to exempt James River up to Scottsville.

The debate was participated in by Messrs. Waddill, Figgatt, Martin.

Pending consideration, the House adjourned at 2:15.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Meeting of the Members Last Night—Interesting Questions Discussed.

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting yesterday evening at 6 o'clock to investigate the question of taking action to require the general offices of railroads chartered by the State to be located within the limits of the State.

A special committee to which this subject had been referred reported as follows:

"RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 20, 1888.

"Mr. George A. Alsie, President Chamber of Commerce.

"Sir—Your special committee appointed to investigate the question of requiring the general offices of railroads chartered by the State to be located within the State, respectfully report that, after working some days and holding several meetings on the subject, they learned that the Standing Committee on Inland Trade had been working upon it for some time, so they leave to refer the matter back to the Chamber for a report from the Committee on Inland Trade, and request that your special committee be relieved from further duty.

"S. D. CRENSHAW, Chairman."

The report was received and discussed, and at length it was decided to leave the whole matter in the hands of the Committee on Inland Commerce.

RICHMOND, MANCHESTER AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD.

Colonel Frank G. Ruffin appeared before the Chamber and spoke at some length on the subject of the proposed Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg railroad. He showed maps of the proposed route, and with the ground that it would be a road adverse to the interests of Richmond. He therefore hoped that the Chamber would oppose its charter by the Legislature.

On motion, the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Inland Trade, with request that it appear before the proper legislative committee, and oppose Senate bill 193, which provides for a charter for the road.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE.

Mr. W. S. Moore asked that the Chamber use its efforts to have compulsory pilotage on James river abolished.

Messrs. Crenshaw and Thomas Christian spoke in favor of its abolition, and at length a resolution that the Committee on Outward Trade be empowered to support a bill for doing away with such compulsory pilotage was adopted.

Messrs. S. S. P. Pattison, W. C. Ervin, and A. Royal & Co. were elected members, and the Chamber adjourned.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

The Senate bill to incorporate the Manchester Manufacturing Company was favorably reported by the Committee on Roads in the House of Delegates yesterday, and will pass on Monday.

Postmaster Jordan was congratulated yesterday upon his appointment as Postmaster of Manchester, being confirmed by the United States Senate Thursday.

Mr. Jordan, who has suffered much of late from his leg which was wounded in battle in 1862, is now in better health than for a long time past.

Sheriff W. Chastain Gill of Chesterfield was in the city yesterday.

A meeting will be held at the Bainbridge-street Baptist church Sunday night, at which time Mr. H. O. Williams, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will make an address.

The British schooner Mistleton, John Matthews, master, cleared from the Customhouse yesterday for Pelotas, Brazil, with 1,955 barrels of flour, valued at \$9,089.68, shipped by the Gallego Manufacturing Company.

MR. COHEN'S FUNERAL.

The Last Tribute to a Good Man.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Cohen took place from his late residence, corner of Broad and Eleventh street, yesterday evening at half past three o'clock.

All the prominent business men of the city, bankers, and merchants were present. The services were conducted by Rabbi Abram Harris of Beth Ahava Synagogue.

The Jewish order of B'nai B'rith, representatives from R. E. Lee Camp in uniform, and delegations from Steamer Companies Nos. 2 and 3, and Truck No. 1 were also present and attended the remains to the cemetery.

The floral offerings were unusually handsome, there being nearly thirty designs in addition to those which covered the coffin.

The honorary pall-bearers were Isaac Davenport, Jr., E. O. Nolting, John P. Branch, John S. Ellett, James B. Pace, R. E. Richardson, A. B. Goodman, W. Nelson, N. Ezekiel, William J. Leake, Virginia Newton, Active—John L. Williams, E. H. Fisher, James T. Gray, Abram Levy, R. E. Blankenship, William R. Trigg, William H. Palmer, Charles W. Winn, and William M. Hill.

The remains were accompanied by one of the longest processions seen in Richmond to the Hebrew cemetery, where they were interred.

PHIL KEARNEY POST, G. A. R.

Donation of \$10 to the Fund of Company "D."

Phil Kearney Post No. 10, G. A. R., having received an invitation from Company D to attend in a body the performance of the Three Black Cloaks to be given for the company's benefit on the 25th instant, at their last meeting adopted the following resolution:

"HEADQUARTERS PHIL KEARNEY POST, "No. 10, G. A. R., DEP. OF VA., "RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 18th, 1888.

"Resolved, That 'Phil Kearney' Post recognizing the kindness shown by the military of Richmond on several occasions, especially Company 'D,' and acknowledging the invitation to attend entertainment on January 25th, regret to say that previous arrangements will prevent the post from attending on that night, as our Department Encampment then holds its session.

"Resolved, That in token of our friendship and interest in Company 'D,' we enclose the sum of \$10 for their fund, and wish them much success, financially and otherwise in their entertainment.

"N. J. SMITH, Commander.

"Charles Spencer, Adjutant."

The sum mentioned was sent to Company "D" by Adjutant Spencer.

The Academy of Music.

The Academy was filled last evening with a fine and critical audience to witness the second presentation of the military play, Held By The Enemy. It was rendered with all the excellence which characterized the first performance, and the audience, from first to last, was enthusiastic and appreciative. The interest in the play is greatly added to by the excellent acting of the entire company, and especially by Miss Minnie Dupree and Mary Mills, both of whom it their characters perfectly. Nothing could be more pliant and "cunning" than Miss Dupree as Susan, while Miss Mills as her sister Rachel is admirable.

The play will be given at the matinee this afternoon and to-night for the last time this season.

Police Notes.

Robert Winston (colored), not content with the affections of Pattie Barnes, proceeded to test their strength by beating her. It cost him \$5.

Edward Booker (colored) had William Banks arrested for assaulting and striking him. Booker was as much to blame as Banks and both were told to go after contributing 70c. costs to the Police Board.

Robert Johnson, the negro, who took a liking to M. Harrison's overcoat hanging in front of his store, and was caught with the coat in the yard in rear of adjoining tea store, was sent to jail for three months.

The Theatre.

John Howard Payne's tragedy in five acts, Brutus, or the Fall of Tarquin, was performed by Mr. Frederick Ward's Company last night. Mr. Ward as Lucius Junius, afterwards Brutus, acted well, and in the last act, where he struggled with nature and dooms his son to the axe, he displayed the highest dramatic powers. He was called before the curtain after each act.

His support was fair, and the audience seemed pleased.

To-day's matinee, Gaston Cadol; to-night, Galba the Gladiator.

Ambulance Calls.

The ambulance, Dr. Irvine in charge, was called out twice yesterday.

At 1 o'clock p.m., to the Treblegar Works to see Thomas Bean, a colored man who had been badly hurt by a piece of timber falling on his back. He was relieved and taken to his home, corner of St. Paul and Charity streets.

At 4:30 p.m. to Belle Isle to see a colored man named Hurt, whose foot had been caught in an elevator, and two of the toes crushed. The injured members were amputated, and he was taken home on Twenty-third street between Main and Franklin.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Green's administrator against Thompson and others. From the Circuit Court of the county of Culpeper. Reversed. Judge Richardson delivering the opinion. Judge Fauntleroy filing a dissenting opinion.

Wambersie against the Orange Humane Society. Argued by W. W. Burgess, General J. G. Field, and Judge William J. Robertson for appellees.

It would expedite the delivery of letters by the carriers if all private residences were supplied with letter boxes. At present at most private residences the carrier is delayed waiting for some one to come to the door.

LOCAL NOTES.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. T. Ashby Miller to Miss Annie Lola Sorey, at Main-street Methodist church, Danville, Va., January 25.

Wedell Memorial chapel, Denny street, Fulton. Rev. Pike Powers, D. D., minister in charge. Sunday-school, 5 p.m.; service and sermon, 4:30 p.m.

A number of the electric cars were out yesterday, and made successful trips from the car yard to Seventh street and return. Workmen were busy clearing away the ice on the upper part of the line.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from Box 67, corner of Mosby and Venable streets. A private residence on Mosby street had caught fire from the chimney, the flames being in the cornice. It was promptly put out. Damage by fire and water, \$100.

The Old Dominion Club at their meeting Thursday night elected the following officers for the year 1888: President, James W. Gibbons; First Vice-President, John M. Higgins; Second Vice-President, W. J. Holmes; Secretary, Henry Miller; Treasurer, John H. Frischkorn. All the above were re-elected.

St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Broad street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth. Rev. Lewis W. Burton, rector. Services and sermons—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.; St. John's Sunday-school, 9:15 a.m.; Galvany Mission Sunday-school, 3:30 p.m.; Good Shepherd Sunday school, 4 p.m.

The Times office was illuminated last night by a pleasant party of beautiful ladies, who paid a visit to our little electric motor. The party consisted of Mrs. George Schell and Misses Lulu Moore, Mary Cary, Mattie Gary, Annie Disney, and Lily Disney. They were accompanied by Mr. Stephen Wood. We were glad to see them, sorry when they went away, and hope they will call again.

The Council Committee on ordinances were to have met at 6 o'clock yesterday evening in the Council Chamber. Messrs. Jackson Guy and George Bryan were promptly present, waited till 5 o'clock, and no others appearing, went home.

The Committee on Shackle Creek were also to have met at 7 o'clock in the Council Chamber. At this hour the only member present was Councilman Montgomery. He adjourned the meeting.

Thomas Carter, a negro, last night about 7 o'clock got into a row with Charles Woodson, another negro. The result of it was that Carter was struck on the head and temporarily laid low with a six-pound granite spawl, which Woodson threw at him. Woodson took to cover and at midnight had not been arrested. Carter was not hurt a great deal, though a flesh wound of serious proportions was caused by the blow. Had the stone struck a white man it would have killed him.

HENRICO COUNTY.

The Brook Turnpike Case.

The Circuit Court of Henrico, Judge Welford presiding, yesterday heard the rest of the testimony in the Brook turnpike case and argument from counsel, G. P. Haw, for the Turnpike Company, Conway R. Sands, George W. Thomas, and Gordon Christian for the commissioners and people. The court reserved its decision.

Suspicious Characters Arrested.

Joseph Murray and John Ward, supposed professional thieves from New York, though one of them says he came from Philadelphia, were found yesterday evening acting suspiciously in the alley in rear of John H. Tyler & Co.'s jewelry store, opposite the Times office. They were watched and arrested by Officers Farley and Foster and lodged in the Second police station.

STRAY BITS.

It will take \$50,000 to break up the Great Eastern, which was sold recently for \$80,000.

A blind man in Buffalo has just passed a law examination and been admitted to the bar.

Two hundred thousand infants under 2 years old are believed to be farmed out in France.

An Ohio man has been charged with making love and becoming engaged to three sisters all at once.

Phylloxera and mildew have so damaged the French vintage that the yield will be 3,500,000 hectoliters less than last year.

There is such a boom in the Argentine Republic that Buenos Ayres has become the dearest city in the world to live in.

The price of pedigree Shorthorn cattle has dropped in England from an average of \$500 which it reached a few years ago, to \$100.

The cold was so severe in Monterey, Mexico, recently, that a circus proprietor had to build a fire around his elephant to keep him from freezing.

Deadwood, D. T., has an anti-fat society, the members of which pledge themselves to abstain from eating anything that will add to their corpulence.

A bit of Chinese philosophy runs as follows: "Observe not the stranger in thy motion; patch too closely. Inattention is often the highest form of civility."

Residents of Rapid City, D. T., have sent for a lot of quail for the purpose of stocking that region with the birds. It is believed they will withstand the rigors of the winter.

At the mouth of the Congo there is a remarkable submarine valley. Just at the mouth of the river it is 4,500 feet deep, and it can be distinctly traced for 100 miles out to sea.

In order to introduce railroads into Morocco the king of Belgium has devised the ingenious scheme of sending the Sultan a complete railway train with a lot of rails as a present.

The new Mexican law which provides that the 15th of July each year—anniversary of the death of Benito Juarez—shall be a day of public mourning has been published and gone into effect.

Hereafter no permits will be granted in the City of Mexico for bull fights on week days. This order has been given because hundreds of workmen neglected their daily avocation in order to go to the bull ring.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

LATEST EVENTS OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Proceedings of the House of Representatives—Further Reports From the Western Blizzard—The Reading Strike—An Iowa Murder Mystery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 20.—The Senate was not in session to-day. In the House, on motion of Mr. Payson of Illinois, the bill was passed providing that letters patent and copyright may, by direction of the Secretary of the Interior, be signed by one of the assistant secretaries.

Mr. Danham of Illinois presented a memorial of the National Board of Trade, now in session at Washington, in favor of adequate appropriations for the improvement of navigable rivers and harbors.

Referred.

Mr. Springer of Illinois rising to a question of privilege, sent to the Clerk's desk and had read an extract from a speech made yesterday by Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania to the effect that a member of the Congress which had made the appropriation for the Philadelphia Centennial (and who was a member of the present House), had claimed a fee of \$10,000 for having actually inserted a clause in the bill making the loan, upon which he could go into court and enforce its payment.

THE FREEZING WEST.

A Prospect for More Suffering Among the Settlers.

ST. PAUL, MINN., January 20.—Last night's weather report shows the following conditions at the points named:

St. Paul, thermometer 15° below; cloudy; St. Vincent, 32° below, clear; Huron, Dak., 20° below, fair; Yankton, Dak., 18° below; Bemarck, 35° below; clear; Helena, 12° below, snow; Quappelle, N. W. T., 31° below; Fort Garry, 15° below, clear.

Yesterday's storm in Southern Dakota and Minnesota, while severe and accompanied by extreme cold, is not to be classed as a genuine blizzard, and is not likely to be followed by the disastrous consequences of its immediate predecessors.

It has, however, had the effect of again filling up the cuts and temporarily suspending railway traffic, just beginning to be resumed.

LINCOLN, NEB., January 20.—Last night the thermometer was 20° below zero and falling rapidly. Railroad trains were running with great caution. There is a feeling of anxiety in regard to the weather, and another blizzard is feared.

MADISON, WIS., January 20.—The minimum temperature last night was 19° below zero. At 7 o'clock it was 12° below, and at noon 11° below.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, January 20.—The cold wave reached here yesterday, and the thermometer fell to 12° below last night.

WINONA, MINN., January 20.—The cold wave caused a drop of 40 degrees, registering 26° below this morning. The weather is clear and free from storm.

HANGED FOR HIS CRIME.

Execution of Nowlin for the Murder of George A. Codman.

BOSTON, January 20.—James Edward Nowlin was hanged at East Cambridge jail this forenoon for the murder of George A. Codman in Somerville a little over a year ago. The death sentence was executed by Sheriff Cushing and his deputies without an occurrence to mar the proceedings, and Nowlin's death, at least as far as consciousness was concerned, was instantaneous. The drop fell at 9:33 o'clock, and half an hour afterward the body was lowered and delivered to the relatives of the deceased. Nowlin's mother stayed with him in his cell until about 9 o'clock Thursday evening and then bade him good-bye for the last time. This meeting was not a painful one to witness, as described by the officer of the watch.

O'BRIEN RELEASED.

The Crowd Repeatedly Cheers Him.

DUBLIN, January 20.—Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., and editor of United Ireland, who has been confined in prison since October 31, was released from Tullamore jail to-day. He proceeded to the priest's house in Tullamore, followed by a large crowd, which cheered him repeatedly. There was no disorder.

Father McFadden of Gweedore, has been arrested at Armagh for taking part in the opposition to evictions.

A Iowa Murder Mystery.

WATERLOO, IOWA, January 20.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Christian Hemme is deeper than ever. William Mundfrom, the stubborn witness who went back on his confession and who swore that he murdered Hemme alone, has made another statement in which he asserts that Hemme was not murdered, but committed suicide. He says he was driving cattle with Hemme a few days before his death, and Hemme stated that he did not want to live any longer, and should kill himself.

Mundfrom has been returned to the penitentiary to serve a life sentence for this murder. He was convicted solely upon his own confession, and it is believed now that in his last statement he is trying the insanity dodge for the purpose of getting a pardon.

Don Carlos on Spain's Future.

LONDON, January 20.—In an interview at Venice, Don Carlos declared that Spain must become one of the great European powers; that her navy must be immediately strengthened, and that an obligatory military service was essential. The present monarchy, he said, was unfitted to carry on the work before it, and unless it was replaced he was strongly of the opinion that a Republic would soon come. The Spanish future lay in Morocco and South America. Don Carlos expressed his readiness to fight in the Spanish ranks the moment he was called.

STRUCK WITH A BRICK AND KILLED.

Fatal Ending of a Feud Between Two Chicago Families.

CHICAGO, January 20.—A feud between two families in this city culminated last evening in the killing of one man and the probable murder of another. John Becker and Nicholas Tapp, hucksters, lived almost opposite each other on Howe street, and rivalry in business led to a bitter hatred and frequent quarrels between the families. The quarrel was renewed last evening over an old horse used by Becker. Becker struck Tapp, when Tapp's daughter struck Becker with a lump of ice. Becker picked up a piece of ice and was about to throw it at the little girl, when her father ran to Becker and struck him in the face, knocking him down. Becker's sons hastened to help him up and then to assault Tapp. Peter Hoff, Tapp's hired man, also came to assist his employer. Young Jacob Becker picked up a brick and threw it at Hoff, killing him almost instantly. The Beckers and Edward Ruchoett, a barber, who was also concerned in the fight, were locked up late last night. None of the Beckers would divulge who threw the brick. Ruchoett stated that Jacob Becker threw the brick.